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Doryllium kashmirensis N. Sp. is recorded from around the roots of *Prunus persica* from Duksum, Kashmir. It is found to be a distinct species in having a long body (0.55-0.67 mm), bluntly rounded set off head, absence of labial disc, spear and its extension equal in length, each measuring 10 microns with rounded knobs at its base and in having a shorter tail which is dorsally convex conoid with a rounded terminus. The new species has been compared with the known species of the genus. Previous work of the genus has also been given in the paper.